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## MENLO PARK, SEQUOIA SCHOOLS WILL RESUME CLASSES SEPT. 2

**ST. JOSEPH'S PAROCHIAL PUPILS TO RETURN FOR STUDIES ON NEXT DAY; CONVENT OF SACRED HEART WILL OPEN FOLLOWING WEEK, SEPT. 9, OFFERING NEW DEPARTMENTS**

School bells will ring Sept. 2, summoning children back to classes here for the fall term in the public schools.

The fall term at St. Joseph's parochial school will open on Wednesday, Sept. 3. At the Convent of the Sacred Heart on Valparaiso Ave. classwork will be resumed the week after Sept. 9. For the first time, pre-primary and kindergarten departments will be conducted at the Convent in addition to the regular high school and grammar grades. Boys may attend, for the first time, through the second grade. Busses will be operated from Burlingame on the north to Los Altos southward.

The two new classrooms are expected to be ready at St. Joseph's school, Rev .Thomas J. McKeon, pastor of the Church of the Nativity, said today.

Children in the Menlo Park Elementary school grades may register at both Fremont and Central schools on opening day, Superintendent O. H. Olson announced today. He will sign up pupils at Central school and Principal Clara Bolei will be in charge of registration at Fremont.

For newcomers who wish to register early, Mr. Olson has arranged office hours from 1:30 to 5 p.m., on Monday, Sept. 1, at his office in Central school.

Age requirements are 4 years 6 months on Sept. 2 for kindergarten and 5 years 6 months for the first grade.

For pupils entering Sequoia high school the first time as transfers, registration has been set for Aug. 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Classes resume Sept. 2. Bus schedules, according to Principal A. C. Argo, will be the same as at the close of the last school year.

In addition to Miss Bolei, who teaches the second grade, other instructors at Fremont school are Miss Beatrice Nelson, first grade; Miss Lucille Boulware, third and fourth grades, and Miss Leona Goldwyn, fifth and sixth grades.

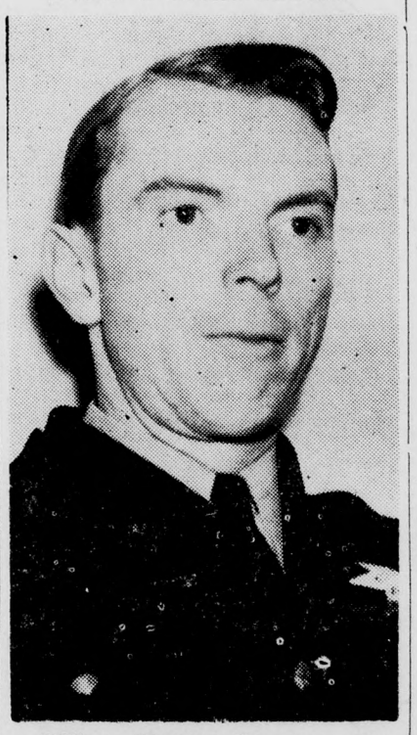
At Central school, Miss Freda Snover will teach kindergarten, Miss Lucie Vandergon, first grade; Miss Katherine Ferrare, second grade; Miss Bertha Kuck, third grade; Mrs. Ivy Loughlin, fourth grade; Mrs. Dorothea Smith, fifth grade, Mrs. Frances Jackson, sixth grade; Miss Ina Walker, seventh grade; Mrs. Elizabeth Boggins, eighth grade; Max Gelber, orchestra; Mrs. Jennie Gibson, vocal music; Mrs. Bess Morozof, nurse, and Dr. H. McMills, dentist.

"Kindergarten children entering for the first time will enroll on the morning of the opening day or on Monday at the office," explained the Superintendent.

"Beginning with Wednesday, September 3, there will be a morning class for the children who live in the Central school district and an afternoon class for the children of


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### *New Police Head*



**Officer Thomas Kearney, who on Sept. 1 will become Menlo Park's Chief of Police, filling the post vacated four months ago by the resignation of Foster Andrews. It will be Kearney's second time as Chief here.**

## .575 Tax Rate Pends; Budget Not Protested

Menlo Park's tax rate for each $100 assessed valuation probably will be .575 cents for 1941-42 municipal purposes.

This is based on the $32,981.73 budget, awaiting final action by the City Council Tuesday, which went unprotested at the public hearing in the council chamber this week.

Only three persons, aside from newsmen, were in the council chamber last Tuesday when the public hearing opened, and no written protests had been filed, either, against the proposed budget, it was sad.

The pending tax rate will be fixed on an assessed valuation of $2,455,755. Final adoption by the Council is expected at next Tuesday's regular meeting.

The Atherton Town Council's budget calls for expenditures of $31,485, which would fix a tax rate of 50 cents on each $100 assessed valuation, 5 cents more than a yer ago.

A special fund of $100 was inserted in the Menlo Park budget, but aside from this, it is expected to meet approval without material change. The money was appropriated to the "Week in Old Menlo" committee, which requested it for street decorations, parade awards and advertising for the celebration here Sept. 8 to 13.

The Council also decided to build


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### *Selectee Chosen to Fill Quota Here Prefers Navy Life*

Menlo Park's quota in the 15th draft call went unfilled, as a result of an unexpected turn of events.

The local board was to have sent but one man to the induction center and John F. Hummel, 1281 Laurel St., was the one selected.

However, after his name was announced, Hummel, a cannery firm employe, was granted deferment because he had applied for enlistment in the Navy.

If Hummel finally is accepted by the Navy for service, another name will be selected to fill the quota later, draft board officials explained. Due to previous rejections or for one reason and another, some two or three other vacancies in past quotas remain unfilled, also.

## Court Battle Over Council Seat Pends

Challenging Councilman Hugo May's right to retain his seat on the Menlo Park Council, Cecil Baxter, 240 University Drive, today had prepared to take the issue to court.

This move comes as an aftermath to an attempt to unseat Councilman May on the ground that he had allegedly absented himself from Council meetings for more than 60 days. At that time, Mr. Baxter was named Councilman by a two-to-one vote, having the support of Mayor Joseph Day and Councilman Paul Bryant. Councilman Henry Carroll fought the step, and was supported afterward by Councilman James E. Cooper, who had arrived late for the meeting.

City Attorney James T. O'Keefe Jr. subsequently released an opinion that as Councilman May had been excused from the meetings due to illness, he had not jeopardized his right to stay in office.

It was to this opinion that Mr. Baxter, through his attorney, Joseph B. Bates, San Francisco, takes exception and seeks to have aired in court.

## State to Award Bids for Moving Along Camino

Widening of El Camino Real through Menlo Park was advanced a stage today when it was learned the State Highway Department is preparing to let bids for removal of properties on the west side of the street in preparation for actual construction.

Added width required for the projected six-lane highway calls for the moving of business buildings on the west side back 34 feet. The Maloney block, however, will not be affected due to the foresight of its builders in anticipating such a move. Individual contracts will be let for the moving of each building, according to A. Barton Ruggles, right of way agent for the Highway Department in this district.

Meanwhile, as construction is progressing on the business block of Mrs. Emma J. Stribling at 1005 El Camino Real—the first structure moved back to the new property line—City Building Inspector John B. Glunz reported a building permit has been issued to the Standard Oil Co. for the construction of a new filling station at 1377 El Camino Real. This building, to cost $6,000, will be on the southeast corner of El Camino and Valparaiso Ave.

One other permit, for a $4,000 home at 228 San Mateo Drive, was let to Peter J. Koehorst for Mrs. D Baker by the City.

In unincorporated parts of Menlo Park, the County granted T. C. Tibbs a permit to building a $6,000 residence for Mrs. N. McDevitt; H. E. Soderstrom to build a $3,200 dwelling in Harvard tract for John E. Meyers; J. F. Dolan received a permit to build a $2,500 residence, and Anna M. Bush was authorized to do a $1,000 alteration job on her home.

Real estate firms here report widespread interest in residence properties. A great many sales of old and new property have been made in the last three months—perhaps the greatest number in the history of Menlo Park—according to Mark J. Loughlin, local realty firm head. Business property also is attracting buyers, he said.

In East Palo Alto, the following permits were granted during the week:

Joseph Pia, $200 for tankhouse; San Mateo County school by Carroll DaMant, library, $500; Wells P Goodenough for Standard Oil Co.


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## *Program of Events for "Week in Old Menlo"*

**MONDAY, SEPT. 8.—OLD TIMERS DINNER. RESERVATIOINS MUST BE MADE THROUGH MRS. FRANCES MALONEY, PHONE 7471 OR 9332.**

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 9.—ENTERTAINMENT AT CENTRAL SCHOOL. TICKETS SHOULD BE BOUGHT IN ADVANCE AS SEATING CAPACITY IS LIMITED.**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10.—PROGRAM TO BE ANNOUNCED.**

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 11.—AMERICAN LEGION, 26TH DISTRICT INSTALLATION IN CENTRAL SCHOOL AUDITORIUM. ADMISSION FREE.**

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 12.—LIONS CLUB SHOW, "A NITE IN OLD MENLO." TICKETS MAY BE BOUGHT FROM ANY MEMBER OF THE LIONS CLUB.**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 13.—1:30 P.M. PARADE. ALL DESIRING TO ENTER SHOULD COMMUNICATE WITH JOHN A. SULLIVAN, PHONE 5458.**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 13.—9 P.M. OLD TIME DANCE AT BLUE MOON BALLROOM. ADMISSION $1.00 PER COUPLE.**

## THE TIME HAS COME, THE WALRUS SAID

This ought to be cheering news to local merchants: Retail trade in the Menlo Park area for June was 16 per cent ahead of the corresponding month a year ago, according to unofficial statistics of the Census Bureau.

Of course one could dampen this by saying Palo Alto's chamber of commerce claims a 20 per cent increase for the first six months over the first half of 1940, but, doubtless, one must consider the source of those figures, too.

Wonder what the statistics will read a year hence if P. A. keeps on vainly struggling with its parking problem?

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**You Can't Tell, Maybe He'll Be a Subscriber, Too**

Off and on for three years I've tried unsuccessfully to meet George R. Reilly, member of the State Board of Equalizatioon for the first district, at the suggestion of a mutual friend.

I so informed two of his co-workers who visited The Recorder in connection with a sales tax audit, and received this reply from John P. Kenneally, one of his auditors, which was affirmed by his associate, Arthur Jacobs:

"All you have to do is put his name in your paper and he'll drop in to see you some time."

Well, here's accepting the invitation. Now we'll see whether the gentlemen had the right dope. We'll let you know how it winds up in the course of time.

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**Pair Go Fishing, Wind Up By Snagging Huge Rattlesnake**

When Adam Vagts and John Vacchino went fishing up above Sonora last week, they had their minds set on bagging the limit of the bespeckled trout that abound in streams of that area.

But, according to Mr. Facchino, his partner, leaping from rock to rock while going along stream with his rod, looked down on one occasion and spotted a large, menacing rattlesnake. Instantly, the fisherman grabbed rocks and well directed blows on its head snuffed out the reptile's life. Mr. Facchino said the snake was about three feet long and rather husky. He brought home its nine rattles and button as a trophy.

Fishing at the 4,000-foot level where they were was good, they said, and the mountains and slopes were beautiful.

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**Band Leader Turns Sleuth? Can't Find Dance Hall**

An exchange tells the story about Carl Ravazza, currently engaged in an S. F. hotel with his orchestra, who was to have played at the Oroville dance pavilion on the night of July 5.

A large crowd continuing the celebrating of the July 4 weekend had arrived early, bought tickets and waited patiently, but no orchestra was on hand. Frantically, the op-


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# Editorial Page--Home Grown Variety

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## DO HIGHWAY PLANS MEET MAJORITY APPROVAL?

**This isn't intended to cause alarm, but is being written with a view to fulfill the obligation of a newspaper to its readers and circulating territory, and for no other purpose.**

**It deals with the possibility, at least some Menlo Park folk deem it as such, that the new highway, El Camino Real, will have a center division into Menlo Park. One property holder on the Highway said she had been informed that the center stripe would run all the way through Menlo Park's business district.**

**Now it isn't the purpose ordinarily for The Recorder's publisher to follow this procedure, i.e., bringing such a matter to issue without a more thorough investigation of the facts, but in view of Redwood City's experiences of the last few days, it is apparent that Menlo Park citizens should know the situation first hand.**

**One Redwood City councilman told The Recorder it was his information that the center stripe, which so far as that city is concerned, runs as far south as Five Points, would be extended through here. This has not been officially verified, however, by him, so far as we know, or anyone else locally.**

**This information is merely imparted to let the people know that if a center stripe is planned for the widened highway and they so want it, this is an opportunity for them to so declare. If the center division is planned and a majority of the property holders on the Highway are opposed to it, then that's something of another nature.**

**It is possible that only a painted division, if any at all is contemplated, is projected. But even that, it would seem, would serve to prevent cross traffic within the divided highway area. This, of course, if an eventuality, would work a hardship on business firms, particularly those catering to non-resident patrons.**

**If the highway division is planned and sentiment here is against it, there is no time to waste.**

**On the Redwood City strip, it was the State Highway Department's plan to run a dividing stripe 7-8ths of an inch high and four feet wide through the center of the highway over a fixed distance. Opposition developed with the result that something in the nature of a compromise, which in substance provides openings at intersections, was reached.**

**The Recorder has no ax to grind on this matter; is taking no sides—and as a matter of fact doesn't even know if there is anything in the making to cause a division of thought. It simply has come to our attention that the Redwood City situation has aroused some fears here and the editor by this procedure is hoping it will be brought to the attention of the proper persons, who, in turn, can straighten the matter out to the satisfaction of those concerned.**

# LOOKING BACK

## 15 Years Ago

The many friends of Miss Adah Irvine Scott will be interested to know that on Saturday, Aug. 14, she became the bride of Alden E. Rogers at a quiet ceremony in San Jose

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Furnivall and daughter, Nancy, have returned from a three weeks' tour of Southern California, via Yosemite Park.

On Friday evening, Aug. 27, Menlo Parlor, N. D. G. W., will take over the New Menlo Theater and Past Grand President Mamie Carmichael, who instituted Menlo Parlor ten years ago, and her Parlor, Vendome of San Francisco, are putting on a vaudeville show for the local Parlor. Miss Ida Stockton has charge of the play and it will be well worth seeing.

The County Library is being moved from the school to its new quarters in the Kuck Hotel, Oak Grove Ave.

The opening of the night school in Menlo Park has been postponed for some time owing to the lack of housing facilities Those who wish to attend night school, meanwhile in Redwood City are asked to communicate with Mrs. E. H. Werthma.

Tomorrow at the Murray building on Santa Cruz Ave. the Christian Endeavor Cociety of the Presbyterian Church will conduct a food sale. Funds will be used for "painting the church and steeple of of church which for years was the place of attendance of Mrs. Leland Stanford and her many notable friends.

**ANOTHER EXCLUSIVE RECORDER FEATURE**

**Long-time residents of Menlo Park and tributary area may refresh their memories from this "Looking Back" feature, which is another exclusive feature offered here only by The Menlo Park Recorder. Remember, after September 5, free distribution of The Recorder for sampling purposes will have ceased, so get in your subscriptions now. Just mail your name and address (printed, preferably) to The Menlo Park Recorder, 1047 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, together with $1 in check, currency or money order and your subscription will be paid up for a full year. But DO IT NOW!**

## 10 Years Ago

Sequoia Union High School and the grammar schools of southern San Mateo County, including Menlo Park, Las Lomitas and Ravenswood, will open their doors for the coming school year next Monday, Aug. 24. Sequoia expects an enrollment of 1,200 as against 1,168 for last year.

The Oak Grove Villa Hotel, one of the oldest buildings in Menlo Park, is to be converted into nine modern apartments at a cost of approximately $12,000.

Mrs. Felix McGinnis and children have moved to San Francisco from their home here, which they have closed for the season.

Laurence R. Campbell of Menlo School and Junior College will write a series of articles for The Recorder.

Elizabeth, four-year-old daughter of Mrs. N. O. Paget, 655 Live Oak Ave., mounted her tricycle at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and she started out "to see the world." Her mother summoned aid and Officer Huesties located her in front of the Crystal Barber Shop, where she revealed she had "tum here for hair tut."

An assessment diagram for the Pine St. improvement district was approved by the City Council. The County Auditor's office was allowed $75 for the preparation of an assessment record of Stanford Park.

# GRIN BIN

**Embracing for the most part smart cracks from other papers, with a dash or two of the staff's own contributions.**

**How About a Rough Road, Too?**

WANTED—Gasoline buggy, in good condition. Phone San Mateo. Ad in S. F. paper.

**Capsule Drama**

DIAMOND engagement ring, value $350. Must sell $150. — Ad in S. F. paper.

A charming young singer called Hannah
Got caught in a flood in Montana;
As she floated away
Her sister, they say,
Accompanied her on the piano.

According to The Atlanta, Ga., Constitution, an unpoetical but in some measure original south Georgia lover once wrote to his sweetheart: "I would rather listen to you chewing gum than hear Caruso sing."

When the modern girl is in the pink of condition, the pharmacist is usually entitled to most of the credit.—Canton (Ohio) News.

"It's better to agree wif a man as much as yo' kin," said Uncle Eben. "It makes him feel good natured an' you don't have to listen to so much talk." Washington Star.

FOR SALE—320 acres; a choice Illinois farm in Indiana. Chicago Tribune.

"What did the audience do when you told them you never had paid a dollar for a vote?" inquired the first politician.

"Some of them cheered, but the majority of them seemed to lose interest," replied the other.

**Our contest's o'er,**
**The response was but fair**
**But there'll be more**
**So beware, beware!**
**All couldn't win,**
**That wasn't expected,**
**So let's help the "Grin Bin,"**
**It's been neglected.**

**HOW ABOUT THOSE CONTRIBUTIONS? ANYBODY OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO DO BETTER THAN THIS OFFICE-CREATED SOMETHING-OR-OTHER ABOVE.**

Read The Recorder regularly.

# Washington Digest

## Canada's Effort in War Explained to U. S. Public



### Commissioner McDonald Attempts to Correct 'Inaccurate and Unjust Statements' Regarding Dominion Activities.

**By BAUKHAGE**
*National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.*
**WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.**

The breathless calm of a tropical Washington Sunday was disturbed by a unique gathering recently. It took place in the midst of the period of debate in the senate over the extension of military service for the emergency army. But it was a long way off from the Capitol, and the setting was in sharp contrast with the somewhat drab chamber where "the greatest deliberative body in the world" convenes.

We met, a little group of newsmen, in a stately room of marble pilasters and ceiling-high mirrors, at the top of a wide staircase upon which looked down the ermined figures of royalty. Through the doors of the room itself, their majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth, had passed when they graced that famous garden party at the British embassy two years ago.

Some of us sat in the summer-covered furniture, some in gay lawn chairs brought in to take care of the added number of guests. There was ice-water, and cigarettes were offered. A smooth-faced, quick-spoken Briton, his majesty's high commissioner to Canada, Malcolm McDonald, faced us with a few sheets of memoranda before him.

**Purpose of Visit.**

He had come, he said, to dispel certain "inaccurate and unjust statements" concerning Canada's war efforts.

That, I felt, was only a part of his mission. I knew that many of the letters written to American congressmen by their constituents were protesting the extension of the military service period on the grounds that the United States, a nation at peace, was asking more of its citizens than Canada, a nation at war.

The commissioner spoke.

The first misconception which he wished to correct, he said, was the frequent statement that there is no conscription in Canada, that her youth serve only a few months with the colors and are then returned to civilian life. This is not the case, he said, for every Canadian between 21 and 24 is subject to conscription for defense and for the duration of the war. After four months of intensive training these men are assigned to military service within Canada, thus relieving units of the regular army and navy and air force for service abroad.

The conscripts cannot, by law, be sent outside of Canada, MacDonald explained, but so many have volunteered for foreign service that conscription for this purpose is unnecessary. Canada has more men under arms today than she had at any time during the last war.

Forty per cent of Canada's national income is devoted to her war effort. That amount would be equivalent, MacDonald said, to $40,000,000,000 reckoned in terms of United States income. For the supplies she sends to Britain, Canada is not paid. The commissioner offered other detailed information, some of which was confidential.

**Tremendous Effort.**

Canada has not been drawn willingly into this war. It is true, as the British high commissioner said, that her present effort, in proportion to her population and wealth, is tremendous. But it was not until last May that by orders in council, military service for the duration of the war was established. At first only 30 days of intensive training was required. But now, indefinite service is retroactive and all those boys who did their 30 days and were discharged are called back to the colors.

I could not help thinking of a line from Kipling as I sat there in the transplanted Queen Anne palace which is the British embassy and heard that very earnest Scotsman pleading the cause of Canada. The verse I thought of is from "Our Lady of the Snows" and Canada speaks: "Daughter am I in my mother's house but mistress in my own," she says.

The British commissioner was not asking that the United States do for England what Canada is doing for her. But I could well imagine that he was talking over our heads to the men who would be in heated debate in the senate chamber the next day, deciding what the military duties of a citizen of the United States are to be.

Canada, daughter in her mother England's house, gives her sons who go of their own free will; but Canada, mistress of her own domain, will not write into her law the duty of overseas service.

The will to peace, in spite of pleas and threats, seems very strong in the hearts of the Western world.

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### *Can Oklahoma Match This Tale?*

It was hot in Washington. The sun came up over the Anacostia hills like a Bengal tiger out of the jungle. The asphalt gave gently under your feet. The cold water ran warm and you just didn't turn on the warm water at all.

The government was so sorry for the workers that it let most of them go home by noon—even the folks in the weather bureau gave up their job as a bad one (too bad to do anything about) and quit. The next day I picked up that "most widely unread publication in America," the Congressional Record, and read a plaint from Representative Wickersham of Oklahoma. He thought the government clerks ought not to have "heat vacations." He told about how hot it was in Oklahoma. Said Mr. Wickersham:

"Today is Monday — washday back home—and thousands of good housewives are bending over steaming hot tubs, thousands of farmers are sweltering in the wheat fields, harvesting the grain, hundreds of laborers are swinging the pick in the ditches . . . Each of these fine citizens in Oklahoma are paying the price and sharing the burden of the defense program, rain or shine, hot or cold, and I want you to know that I do not think it is fair to give these Federal employees extra leave because it is a little warm here in

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# BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

The course of true love never did run smooth—which is something one-arm drivers will confirm.

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One boon of the gas curfew is that it provides more parking time.

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In these days of fatter pay envelopes many people are suffering from nervous indigestion. Some of them have too much at steak.

During the last war no official attempt whatever was made to make data available that was helpful to making postwar plans. Recently, Senator Davis of Pennsylvania introduced a resolution for the creation of a bipartisan commission to study post-war problems. In the house, Representative Voorhis has asked for an appropriation of $500,000 for this purpose.

gagement at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. Sally Singer, the

ing before the crowned heads of Europe.

nations conduct the service each week.

# RECORDER TO MAIL SOLDIERS, SAILORS PAPERS WITHOUT COST

**Desirous of doing our part to maintain home ties, at least after a fashion, between Service Men in camps and their families, The Recorder hereafter will so end without cost, insofar as postal regulations permit, a copy of the paper to each man from Menlo Park and southern San Mateo County now serving with the Nation's armed forces.**

**This practice among newspapers has become widespread. Of course a newspaper, no matter how much local news it carries,—and The Recorder will be filled with it—cannot replace a letter from son to parents or husband to wife. But if it helps to maintain that all so necessary link between families in but a few instances, The Recorder management will consider its effort in this respect well worthwhile, despite the cost involved in such an undertaking.**

**PARENTS AND WIVES OF SERVICE MEN, THEREFORE, ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT AT ONCE TO THE RECORDER THE NAMES AND CORRECT CAMP, SHIP OR STATION ADDRESSES OF THEIR SONS AND HUSBANDS SO THE PAPER MAY BE SENT TO THEM WITHOUT DELAY—AND WITHOUT CHARGE TO THEM OR TO YOU.**

**The Recorder sincerely wants this offer to be accepted—there are no strings attached to it. Newspapers as a whole who are cooperating in the movement emphasize its patriotic significance, but it goes beyond that. It is hoped that in some measure it will contribute to national morale of our soldiers. Chaplains in army camps have emphasized the value of this.**

**A few families took advantage of The Recorder's offer last week to mail the paper to service men for 30 cents, which was fixed to meet all postal regulations governing second class matter. They will receive credit for this sum on their own subscriptions, or the money will be refunded to them upon application.**

**SEND IN THOSE NAMES AND ADDRESSES NOW—DON'T PUT IT OFF!**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

ALZIARIE WALKER, Plaintiff, vs. ED WALKER, Defendant.

**SUMMONS**
**No. 32711**

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo; and the complaint filed in said County of San Mateo, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

ED WALKER,
Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within said county, if served elsewhere within thirty days.

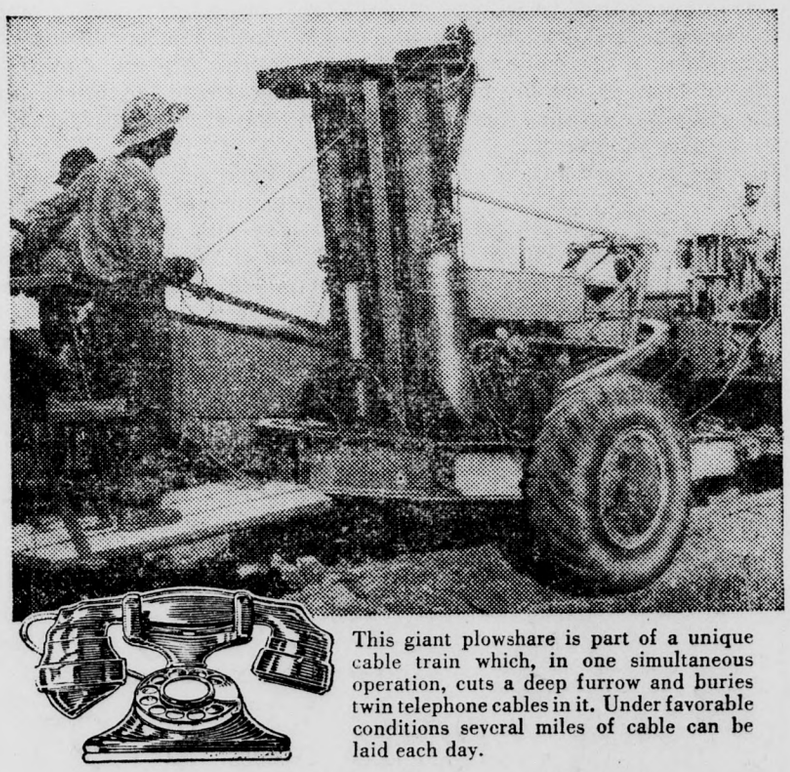
And you are hereby notifed that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, this 19th day of April, 1941.

(Seal) W. H. AUGUSTUS,
By ALMA PAGANINI,
Deputy Clerk.

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## Paul Bearce Finds Humor in Army Life

A letter from Paul Bearce who is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., reminded me of his escapade during Founders' Week when he held up "Judge" Hornbuckle and "Sheriff" John Morey at the point of a gun and made off with a 25 cent fine the Judge had just collected from Joe Perrin. Army life hasn't taken any of the edge off Paul's humor. In a recent test he was asked the correct procedure in case the barracks suddenly burst into flames and he answered— "Cease fire." Again he was questioned— 'What would be the correct thing to do should an army building stored with shoes, take fire?" and Paul cracked back— "Save as many soles as possible."

Paul Bearce is one of the reasons why top sergeants grow old and gray long before their time.—E.C.-B.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hook and son Stanley are back at their home on Laurel St. after a two weeks' vacation at Bass Lake.




**THE STORY SO FAR: Colonel Flagvill, acting chief of G-2, U. S. military intelligence department, estimated there were 200,000 European troops in Mexico preparing for an attack on the United States. Intelligence Officer Benning was sent to Mexico City where he posed as Bromlitz, an American traitor who had been captured in Paris, and soon gained the confidence of Fincke, another officer. Benning was accepted as an officer by Van Hassek, leader of the foreign armed forces in Mexico.**

**CHAPTER IV—Continued**
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Ruiz, holding the military rank of colonel-general, was an imposing figure, erect, lean, dashing. His uniform was always vivid and he was forever attended by flashily uniformed aides and orderlies. Benning thought Ruiz must have been picked for appearance as well as his susceptibility to control, in order to put on a show that would catch and hold the Mexican imagination.

By the end of a week, Benning had gained something of Fincke's confidence together with a knowledge of the workings of Van Hassek's headquarters at the palace. He had adopted the habit of going for a walk each evening with the Austrian, usually to the Alameda.

Benning had learned that the Austrian was an artilleryman, on temporary detail at headquarters because of knowledge of the United States.

"But at headquarters, Fincke," Benning prompted, "life is not too active. Isn't it your experience that once headquarters gets its claws on an officer he's sunk?"

The Austrian responded with a grunt of contempt.

"I'm an artilleryman, not a staff officer," he snapped. "My battery of seventy-sevens is at Jolisco for target practice and I'm in Mexico City only until the show opens!"

Benning laughed and said, "But with your fluency in English, your chief isn't likely to part company with you when our troops head into the United States."

"I've Colonel Bravot's word for it!" Fincke said hotly. "Yes, and I'll remind him of it as soon as he returns from Washington, which ought to be any day now."

Benning prolonged the promenade with Fincke, stopping from time to time at the bar of the Gonzales near the park for Scotch-and-soda. Once the Fincke artillerist enthusiasm was aroused, the Austrian needed little urging to talk.

At first he boasted of his own guns, then branched off into the subject of Van Hassek's superiority in artillery. He painted a picture of well trained regiments splendidly equipped with the best armament.

"What a wonderful show, Bromlitz!" Fincke exclaimed after he had elaborated the weapons in detail. "Particularly when we pound their artillery to pieces with our superior ranges. Himmelcreuz! They will be helpless in counter-battery."

"Not too fast, Fincke," Benning cautioned. "We mustn't forget their tremendous manpower once they get them equipped."

"But a million men can crush the Americans before they can get themselves ready!"

"A million men, perhaps, but how can we ever expect to get a million men mobilized in Mexico without rousing the Americans finally to action?"

Fincke stopped in his tracks and his blue eyes looked gravely at Benning through their thick lenses. The Austrian lowered his voice.

"That is not mere surmise, Bromlitz. This I will tell you in the deepest confidence. One day in General Van Hassek's office I glimpsed his little map of the United States and on it are red arrows pointing in from the south, the east, and the west. I had only a glimpse before he returned the map to his desk, but I caught figures enough to convince me of a million men."

Benning managed an indifferent smile and decided to close this dangerous subject.

"With a million men, Fincke, a great deal might be done," he said.

The two went to a Mexican cabaret on Avenida Hidalgo, a favorite spot of officers of the new regime.

Benning made his decision. There was the air corps yet to check, and some verification of Fincke's disclosures. That should not be difficult. But only Van Hassek would know the broader plan of attack on the United States and Benning knew now that he must find some way to tap the Van Hassek brain, at any cost. A glance at the Van Hassek operation map might answer all questions. In some way he meant to get his eyes on that map.

His thoughts were interrupted by the action of Fincke in springing abruptly to his feet. A dark, erect



**Kissed him ardently—**

man in Mexican uniform paused at their table to acknowledge the Austrian's greetings.

"My colonel, I am overjoyed to see you back in Mexico!" the Austrian exclaimed. He turned to Benning, who got to his feet. "I wish, my colonel, to present our new officer, Major Bromlitz, who has reported to us from Europe in your absence. Major, our chief of service, Colonel Bravot."

The Frenchman searched Benning with a quizzical glint as if trying to associate him with some vague memory. In a moment his black eyes cleared and he passed on with a stiff bow.

Benning's memory had clicked instantly on seeing the colonel. Bravot, his chief of service, unmistakably was Sergeant Gaujos, the masquerader in American uniform on whose trail he had been camping at San Antonio.

Benning had little more than settled down at his allotment of American newspapers the next morning than Van Hassek's majordomo, Captain Schroff, came in with a summons.

"Excellency directs that you report to him immediately," Schroff muttered.

Benning promptly went down the tiled corridor to the Van Hassek suite.

There was a catlike animation in Van Hassek's one straight eye that puzzled Benning. The peculiar smile on the general's thick lips was equally baffling.

"Sit down, Bromlitz, I want to talk to you," Van Hassek invited. "Tell me, are you very much in love?"

Benning blinked at the amazing query, then smiled back with a shake of his head.

"There was a young lady in Luxembourg, eh?"

Benning's mind instantly picked up the Van Hassek purport and he confessed, "Yes, Excellency."

"Her name?"

"Mademoiselle Lucette Ducos."

"And you promised you would bring her to Mexico City with your first month's pay, Bromlitz?"

"Usually, in such cases," Benning evaded, "one attempts to make parting as painless as possible."

Van Hassek chuckled. "But sometimes such promises come home to roost, Bromlitz." He pushed his call button and Schroff came in. Van Hassek grunted instructions.

Schroff left the room to return in a moment with a young woman. Ignoring Van Hassek she rushed up to Benning and threw her arms around his neck and kissed him ardently on the mouth.

"Chere!" she exclaimed. "Oh, but Henri, I couldn't wait for you to send for me! My uncle gave me a ticket to Vera Cruz and here I am!"

Benning coldly received the caress. He saw that she was French, undoubtedly the French operative, Lucette Ducos, who had been Bromlitz' undoing. She was small, trim, and had a doll-like face, but with an intelligence in her large blue eyes that set her apart from the doll variety.

A glance gave Benning his appraisal. A girl to turn any man's head, and he understood at once Bromlitz' mad infatuation for the girl.

"You shouldn't have come here this way, Lucette," he coolly told her. I've a man's role to play here and it's no place for a woman."

Van Hassek came from behind his desk to intervene. He took the French girl's elbows in his chubby hands and his voice was ingratiating.

"Mademoiselle, now that your identity has been established to our satisfaction, you're welcome in Mexico. If your Heinie doesn't treat you as he should, my little cabbage, just you come back and report the facts to me!"

Mademoiselle threw her arms gratefully about Van Hassek's flabby red neck and kissed him on his cheek. Then she turned to Benning, linked her arm in his and gleefully took him out of the room. In the street Benning called a taxicab and drove to the Alameda, where he picked out a seat under a shady cypress.

"What is it you want here, mademoiselle?" he bluntly demanded.

"Information," she replied crisply. "Naturally, my government sent me."

"I should have guessed they had something like this in mind," he complained. "But why do you wish yourself off on me?"

"There are excellent reasons," she answered, regarding him with a level smile. "For one thing we are both after the same information and ought to be able to help each other."

Benning had decided that inevitably he must accept the French girl as an associate.

"I'll be glad to give you advantage of anything I may learn," he told her. "But of course we must work separately."

"As you please," she agreed, and said with unabashed frankness, "but at least we'll have to live together."

Benning demanded, "Why do you propose that?"

"For two reasons. First, Van Hassek thinks I'm your mistress and I want him to continue thinking that, for the time being, at least."

"Your second reason?"

"That," she said, looking at him again with her level smile, "is the important one to you. Bromlitz escaped from Vincennes three days after you sailed for Vera Cruz."

Benning sat glaring while his mind swept to an estimate of that calamity.

"Don't blame my government," Mlle. Ducos spoke up at once. "It was wholly the fault of a stupid secretary from your embassy who was sent to the fort to interview Bromlitz. An hour after he left, a guard found your secretary bound in Bromlitz' cell. Bromlitz had escaped in the secretary's clothes and spectacles."

"You've no doubt Bromlitz will make his way to Mexico?"

Mlle. Ducos smiled unconcernedly. "Not the least. But now that we understand each other, monsieur, let's find a place to live."

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# News of Womens' Clubs, Activities

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Carl A. Dezso of Menlo Park and Miss Violet Petersen of Palo Alto were married Saturday evening at the Palo Alto home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray. The Rev. Reed B. Cherington performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a two tone crepe afternoon dress, a small brown hat and brown accessories. Her corsage was yellow orchids. Mrs. Wallace Koshenko who acted as bridesmaid, wore a brown crepe dress with brown accessories and a corsage of Peach colored gladioli. Reed Berlin was best man.

Only members of the family attended the wedding and the reception afterwards. After a honeymoon in Yosemite Valley the young couple will reside in Palo Alto.

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Miss Lucie Vandergon, Mrs. E. C. Gardner and Miss Ellen Coolidge were co-hostesses to the Women's Missionary Society of the Menlo Park Presbyterian Church during the week at Miss Vandergon's home on Hoover St.

Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Anna Baker addressed the members, their subject being China. Mrs. Joseph Grebmeier led the devotions. Mrs. H. H. Bearce gave a report on the meeting held in Berkeley in July.

The members of this organization have been working during the summer on garments which are to be sent to the Indian Mission school at Tucson, Ariz.

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The three Worrell boys, Ted, George and Walter, returned from Santa Cruz this week where they enjoyed a vacation, fishing and swimming.

Tonight, Mrs. Walter Worrell will have a family gathering at her Arbor Ave. home, where she will entertain at dinner and an evening of cards in honor of her husband's birthday. Among the guests will be: Mrs. Mary Worrell, Mrs. Louise Horn, Mr. and Mrs. George Worrell, James Kane, Ted Worrell and the guest of honor.

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Miss Maggie C. Webber, Santa Cruz Ave., left Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fielder Hagan, of Palo Alto and Oran Sharp of San Mateo, for a motor trip to Missouri.

The party will visit relatives and friends in Monroe City and Laddonia and will be away for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blanchard are home again after a week spent in Sacramento, where they attended the American Legion, Dept. of California convention held in the Capitol city. Phil was installed in office as District Commander of the 26th district (San Mateo County) by the National Vice-Commander, who attended the convention from Wyo.

Mrs. Blanchard was present at a session of the American Legion Auxiliary, held during the week. She was president of Menlo Park Unit, No. 443, American Legion Auxiliary for two years and was recently elected to an executive position in the local organization.

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Mrs. Ethel J. Smith, who has been spending the past two months at her summer home in La Honda and Miss Sue Gale, motored to Carmel recently where they spent the weekend.

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Robert Frederick, who is stationed at the Marine Supply Base in San Francisco, paid a weekend visit to his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Bruce Frederick at her home on Oak Grove Ave.

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Mrs. Amelia Morey, of Emelie Ave., Atherton, and Miss Rose Broggi of Oak Grove Ave., this city, are enjoying a motor trip and a week's vacation to Lake Tahoe. They will return some time next week.

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Miss Ramona Sheperd ,daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jhoun Sheperd of Winchester Drive, Atherton, is the bride elect of Wendell E. Adams, Richmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Adams of Layton, Utah. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Rabbi Emil Cohen will lecture on "Social Life and Personal Comfort" at the regular services at Temple Beth Jacob, Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Freed entertained a number of friends from out of town at a dinner given at their Middle Ave. home, last Tuesday night, the occasion being the celebration of their 19th wedding anniversary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Erland Gilberg entertained a party of friends from San Francisco and Burlingame last Saturday afternoon, at a buffet supper served in the garden of their Oak Grove Ave. home.

## *Passport Photo Used to Sculpture Daughter*



**Mrs. W. E. Moore is seen here finishing a clay model of her daughter.**

It took a Menlo Park artist to debunk that old belief that passport photos are inspirational only to gag writers.

She is Mrs. W. E. Moore, who has just completed a clay sculpture of her daughter using the latter's passport photo—and, of course, a mother's memory—for a model.

First a teacher here of clay modeling for recreation at Central School, Mrs. Moore, who studied art abroad 21 years, is now at the Art and Craft Center, Oak Grove Ave.

Oddly enough, painting artistry Mrs. Moore's first effort, has been manifested in another generation of her family. Her son, Harry Dix, won first prize at a Springfield, Mass., exhibit after selling his painting of the nearby Alameda County town of Alviso to the Rochester, N. Y. museum.

Mrs. Moore became interested in plastic art through a sculptress-kin in St. Louis, but not until years had been spent studying painting since childhood and living in the atmosphere of the famous galleries of London, Paris and Berlin, as well as those in this country.

Mrs. Moore's daughter, Mrs. Lillian Waugh, whose model was completed this week, is attached to the British Middle East army headquarters. Previously, she was on the staff of Lord Duff Cooper, head of the British Bureau of Information. Mrs. Waugh went to England in 1938.

Once again, little Joan Lomax has gone traveling. This time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lomax and her brother John Lomax II.

The entire family left Thursday for Corcoran, Kings County, for a vacation which Joan's fond but anxious parents hope will last a week. They will visit John Lomax Sr.'s brother and sister-in-law at their ranch and expect to spend some time at their host's summer home in the mountains.

When Joan left home, she had both knees and one elbow skinned and a black eye. Her parents have their fingers crossed and are hoping for a fairly quiet week.

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Mrs. William Casey and the little Caseys. Billy, Marie and Peggy, are home again at their Mills Ave. home after a week spent with Mr. and Mrs. George Morelock in San Francisco. Mrs. Morelock is William Casey Sr's sister. They are members of one of the first families to settle in Menlo Park.

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Miss Mary Abel and James Ersted of Atherton will be married Sept 3 at the Stanford Memorial Church Dr. D. Elton Trueblood, chaplain at the University, will perform the ceremony.

Miss Abel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Abel of Atherton. Her fiance is the son of A. J. Ersted of Atherton.

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Mrs. Andrew Russell arrived here from Mill Valley, Thursday and is enjoying a week's visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Winfield, at their home on Middle Ave. Mr. Winfield returned to Menlo Park recently from a voyage to Manila, Hong Kong and the Malay Peninsula. He is with the American President Steamship Co.

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Mrs. Mary Philips of Yates Center, Kansas, is the guest of Mrs. N. J. Trok who is here for the summer.

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Mrs. Margaret MacGovern, Chestnut St., is expecting a visit from her sister, Mrs. Kate Skelton, who is coming here from Wallowa, Ore. The two women have not seen each other since 1917. Mrs. Skelton will remain as her sister's guest for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Brown entertained 16 friends from San Francisco at a garden party at their home on University Drive, last Sunday afternoon. The guests played games for which their host and hostess had provided prizes and late in the afternoon, a buffet supper was served in the garden.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds gave a "combination" birthday party at their Woodside home last Sunday afternoon in honor of their three little children, Eddie, Patty Lou and Mary. The party was given on Eddie's fifth birthday. The other two children were also born in August, but on different days; Patty, two years ago and Mary, one.

This year, their parents decided to celebrate their birthdays on the same date. A big white cake with the children's names in pink frosting was placed on the center of the table. The children had a wonderful time and certainly made a day of it.

Among the guests from Menlo Park were: Dianne Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Walsh, Joseph Reynolds, Mrs. Mable Everetts, Thomas Everetts and Mrs. Mary Wyman.

## Miss Devera Brenner Becomes Bride of Sidney Gutterman in Colorful Rites

A beautiful wedding was that of Miss Devera Brenner who became the bride of Mr. Sidney Gutterman last Sunday night at Temple Beth Jacob. Rabbi Emil Cohen officiated.

The bride's dress was made in princess style, trimmed with lace and seed pearls. The coronet of her finger tip veil was also pearl trimmed. She carried a bouquet of white bouvardia and orchids and wore a pearl necklace as her only jewelry.

Her sister, Mrs. Nathaniel Weisbaum, was her matron of honor and wore pink chiffon. Miss Ruth Robinson as maid of honor was dressed in powder blue chiffon. Phyllis Schynert and Vivian Dundun also wore blue chiffon. All attendants carried bouquets of pink sweet peas and roses.

Morris Gutterman acted as his brother's best man and the ushers were Jack Barlos, Max Blackman, Edward Kapkin, Nathaniel Weisbaum and Elliott Brenner.

The bridegroom's mother wore a blue crepe ensemble and a corsage of camellias. After the ceremony, a buffet dinner and reception was held in the reception hall of Temple Beth Jacob.

After a honeymoon at Lake Tahoe, the newlyweds will make their home in San Francisco.

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I have the pleasure of writing about a party at which I was a guest. A social reporter's experience goes to prove the truth of the old gag about the "shoemaker's wife and the blacksmith's horse never having any shoes." We write about parties, but seldom attend one. This affair was a cocktail party given at the Evelyn Ave. home of Mrs. Ray Fickes, who was co-hostess with Mrs. Mable Hayes. Cocktails and hors-d'oeuvres were served in the afternoon and later we sat at the table in the dining room for coffee and cake. The guests, who are more or less of a practical turn of mind, discussed everything from the uniforms worn by the Scottish Highlanders to the price of soft coal. Among those who enjoyed Mrs. Fickes' hospitality were: Mable Hayes, Louise Sellars, Edna Albrecht, Norma Phelan, Claire Abreu, Edna Crane-Burchfield, Ann Gilberg and Jeanette Barton.

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Eddie Hedeman, whose home is in Honolulu, arrived on the Lurline, Wednesday and will be a guest at the home of Miss Violet Makee on Oak Grove Ave for a week. He will enter his second year at the California Agricultural School at Davis, this Fall.


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## Menlo Heights News

(Correspondent's Phone, 7108)

Mr. and Mrs. Etchel Paolini of Melvin Lane had for their house guests Mrs. Bernard Allan Breeden of Seattle and Mrs. Richard McNath of Carmel.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harkins of Burlingame are building a home on Menlo Ave. They expect to move in some time in September. Their son, Edward, is attending Stanford.

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Dr. and Mrs. Oettiger, who formerly occupied the Williams house on Menlo Ave., are on a hunting expedition in Canada. Until his retirement, Dr. Oettiger was for years at the head of a hospital in Berne, Switzerland.

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Mrs. Catherine Derry will leave Sunday for San Jose to serve as a delegate to Columbia division, No. 2, Ladies Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of San Francisco, which will convene in that city. Mrs. Derry will remain for a week.

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Mrs. Tillie Harris, whose home on Park Lane, Atherton, has always been available as a meeting place for many groups interested in relief work, has been extremely busy these past weeks on her own score. To date, she has made 110 pairs of pajamas, 108 dresses, 24 aprons and 10 operating cots for the American Red Cross along with 171 pairs of pajamas and 25 bathrobes for British Relief. Besides doing all this work, Mrs. Harris has also had groups at her home working for Chinese relief and U.S.O.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Van Epern have had as their guests for the past week, Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Epern, Mr. Van Epern's father and mother who are here from Wisconsin, accompanied by Arnold Van Epern's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elzer Klister. This is the senior Van Epern's first visit to California.

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Mr, and Mrs. E. F. Hara, former residents of Menlo Park, with their children Betty, Alice and Buddy Hara, motored to Santa Maria where they spent the last weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rush R. Rose (Minerav Bryant) who were married last Saturday night at the bride's home in Menlo Park, have returned from a brief wedding trip. The newlyweds are planning a longer trip in the Fall for their honeymoon.

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## ENJOY SELVES AT CONVENT PARTY



On what one of the guests called the "baby merry-go-round," at the children's party at the Convent of the Sacred Heart last Saturday are, left back, Patricia Mahaney and right back, Philip Morrissey, and left front is Heine Kuecheler and the other passenger, right front, is Caramia Musto. Others of the youngsters, who had a gay time, are seen in the background. The Convent is offering for the first time this year pre-primary and kindergarten classes, and if you're wondering why the boys in the picture, the Convent will accept them for instruction through the second grade, so the're sort of "getting acclimated."

Amoong the guests at the Menlo Baby Party were: Jeanette Alonse, Rosemary Barrett, Donald, Mary and Michael Blach, Los Altos; John Dearborn, Marjean Devries, Elsa and Janet Dubois, Master Ducato, Master Fenacy and Baby Sister, Dolly Gianotto, Teresa Ann Haas, Evelyn Johnston, Patty King, Monica Whittle, Brayton Wilbur, Janet and Carol Cooney, Patricia King, Baby Margaret Kevin, Philip Morrissey, Gail and Owen Gilbert, Jane Bell, Barbara Knapp, Madeline de Surville Forbes, Larry Cook, Jeanie Lenzen, Patricia and Michael Mahaney, Margaret Ann Paccioretti Mary Melinda Purcell, Juliette Sangiorge, Rosemary Steffan, The Misses Strothmann, Eileen Toner, Richard Wall, Heine Kuecheler, Philip Ashe, Nancy Jane Rolph, and David and Kevin Doyle.

Many of these will be pupils next year, either in the Kindergarten and Pre-school, or in the lower grades. Among the new pupils recently enrolled are Miss Patsy Patricia O'Brian, and Master Jack O'Brian, an incipient Flyer, whose father, the well-known Pilot, had the honor of piloting Pope Pius (XII) across the continent, when, as Cardinal Pacelli he visited America. The Jack O'Erians have recently built an attractive home on Frederick Ave.

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Karl J. Robinson is staying at the Menlo Auto Court this week on his coast to coast lecture tour. Robinson is speaking on "Defrosting Alaska." Pictures featuring glaciers, studies of wild animals, salmon run and huskies are shown during his talk. He addressed an audience at Stanford University during the week.

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Mrs. H. Morton of Santa Cruz Ave. is in Oregon visiting for a week with her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Norman.

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Mrs. Eva Draycott of University Drive accompanied by her two grandchildren, Patricia Lauthbury and Ruth Melson returned last Sunday, after a week's vacation to Santa Cruz.

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Miss Marian Feeley has had as a guest at her home on El Camino, for the past week, Miss Gloria Millsbrough, her classmate at a private school in Berkeley. Both girls left this week for a visit to Miss Millsbrough's home in Pacific Grove.

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The Mothers' Club of St. Joseph's School gave a card party Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Church of the Nativity Hall.

Mrs. C. Supple (Margaret Duff) and her three daughters who live in Sacramento spent two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Supple's mother, Mrs. M. F. Duff and here sister, Miss Isabel Duff, at their home in Woodside Glen. Miss Duff will return to Sacramento with the Supples for a visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Beach of Menlo Park and son Freeman and daughter Miriam, returned to their home on Hoover St. after a three-day trip to Eureka.

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Mrs. Cora Sullivan of University Drive is building a new home on Oak Grove Ave.

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Mrs. Etta Kurlfinke entertained a group of intimate friends at her home on College Ave. last Sunday afternoon, at an outdoor picnic dinner,

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Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wilcox of Menlo Oaks Drive, with their children, Jack and Patsy and Lorraine McParland, left Tuesday for a motor vacation trip to Mt. Lassen They will remain until the end of school vacation.

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Carol Frank and Susanna Moore returned during the week from a week's vacation at St. Mary of the Palms in the Santa Cruz mountains. Both little girls report having had a wonderful time.

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Mr. and Mrs. John J. Boschert returned during the week to their home in Topeka, Kansas, after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kevin at their home on Valparaiso Ave. Mr. Boschert is Mrs. Kevin's brother.

### MENLO PARK SOLDIER AT FORT LEWIS PROMOTED

FORT LEWIS, Wash., Aug. 16, 1941.—In an announcement just made by Captain Eugene E. Laird, commanding Company "C", 15th Infantry, stationed here, Private Archibald M. Tannahill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald S. Tannahill, 318 Oak Grove, Menlo Park, California, has been promoted to Private First Class.

### REDWOOD CITY NATIVE SONS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Fifty-sixth anniversary of the Redwood Parlor Number 66, Native Sons of the Golden West, was celebrated by 100 members and friends at a dinner at Foresters Hall last week.

James T. O'Keefe, Sr., and Frank Johnson were given awards signifying their 50 years 'membership in the organization, Messrs. O'Keefe and Johnson are members of pioneer Menlo Park families and both men have taken an active part in activities in this city, as well as on the peninsula.

Twenty-five-year pins were awarded to A. E. Midgley, R. J. Midgley, C. E. Larrecou, C. L. Nunn, S. H. Dado and W. H. Brown.

Wayne R. Millington, grand second vice president of the State order, was master of ceremonies.

Next event of the Native Sons will be a picnic at the Bear Lodge, Tunitas Canyon, Sunday, August 24, Bonita Parlor Native Daughters of the Golden West will be guests.

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Miss Ellen Hoss attended a meeting of the "G.G." club which was given Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Sue Stanley in San Mateo. On this occasion, each member was asked to wear all the costume jewelry in her collection. Ellen is especially partial to necklaces, the number of which necessitated her keeping her chin up during the evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Welch came from San Francisco last weekend for a visit with Mr. Welch's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Welch, at their home on Santa Cruz Ave.

### CHURNETTES, LIONS TO PLAY RETURN GAME

Sunday, Aug. 24, the Churnette's softball team will take another crack at the Lions Club at Recreation Park. This is to be a grudge game and to make things more difficult for everybody concerned, both teams will play on donkeys. Anything can happen. Maxine Gionnetti admits that she is scared to death of a horse. How she is going to muster enough courage to climb on a donkey and play ball is something to ponder over.

Once again Trixie Au Gratin will appear on the Churnette's team. This time, Miss Au Gratin is donating her services. It cost real money to bring her here for the first game, but she likes the town, the climate and the attention she has been receiving, so this game will be a labor of love.

It's grand fun and it's for a good cause—so let's all turn out and see the game. Win, lose, or draw, it should be a panic.

Here is the Churnette line-up: Maxine Giannotti, Meriam Beach Ollie Fickes, Claire Abreu, Helen Bettini, Edith Kurlfinke, "Chic" Brown, Lucile Carter, Frances Campagne and Trixie Au Gratin.

Tuesday, Aug. 26, the Churnettes will play a game with a girl's team from Redwood City, the following Menlo Park girls will represent the Churnettes at that time. Miriam Beach, Helen Bettini, Editht Kurlfinke, Rose Mangini, Betty Skrabo, Lucille Carter, "Chic" Brown, Ellen O'Brien, Frances Campagne, Gene Clements and Ollie Fickes.—E.C.-B.

### COUNTY FIESTA FLORAL EXHIBITS BEING PREPARED

With San Mateo County's Fiesta still several weeks away from its opening date of Sept. 18, many of the garden and floral arrangement clubs and groups announced as participants already have their projects under way.

Fiesta officials are enthusiastic over the interest shown by communities in the southern part of the county.

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LOST—Rattan couch by repairman, in Menlo Park. Reward for return. Telephone P.A. 6369.

## SCHOOLS

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the Fremont school district."

Sequoia high students are urged by school officials to come prepared to pay their annual student body fee of $2.

New Sequoia teachers include Hubert Ritland, mathematics; Lawrence Tompsett, art; Frank Winnburg, social living; Miss Althea Truitt, English, and Miss Erma Epperson, homemaking. On leaves of absence are Philip S. Maslin, called to army service, and Joseph DeBrum of the commercial department; Miss Vivian Melton and Harvey Hall, English department; Fred Gatchel, social studies. The latter is secretary of the USO, and the other three are studying for advanced degrees.

The Sequoia high school board has approved plans to enlarge the school gymnasium, which will cost some $40,000. Additional locker space and exercise rooms will be provided. The principal gymnasium room will not be affected, it was said.

### MENLO PARK COUPLE HURT IN AUTO CRASH

A Menlo Park couple was recovering this week from injuries incurred in a three-auto collision in Palo Alto Sunday.

Local victims were Hugh D. Avery 31, 1318 Johnson St., and his wife, Mrs. Gerda Avery, 27, whose right ankle was hurt. Avery sustained skin burns and cuts. Three others were injured in the mishap.

### FOUR HERE APPOINTED TO N.D.G.W. OFFICES

Clarice Cook, Grand President of the N.D.G.W. recently appointed four local women to important positions in that organization. Past Grand President Evelyn Carlson and Catherine Derry were appointed members of the board of directors for the N.D.G.W. Junior Auxiliary. Mrs. Jack Doyle was made chairman of the Veterans Welfare Committee and Mrs. Thomas Cuff, wife of Fire Chief Thomas Cuff, received an appointment as chairman of Civics for San Mateo County.

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A picnic for the benefit of Coastwide Catholic Missions, will be held Sunday, Aug. 24, at La Honda Park, La Honda. Bruno Cesana's orchestra will supply music for the affair and Dean Maddox (Budda) will be master of ceremonies.

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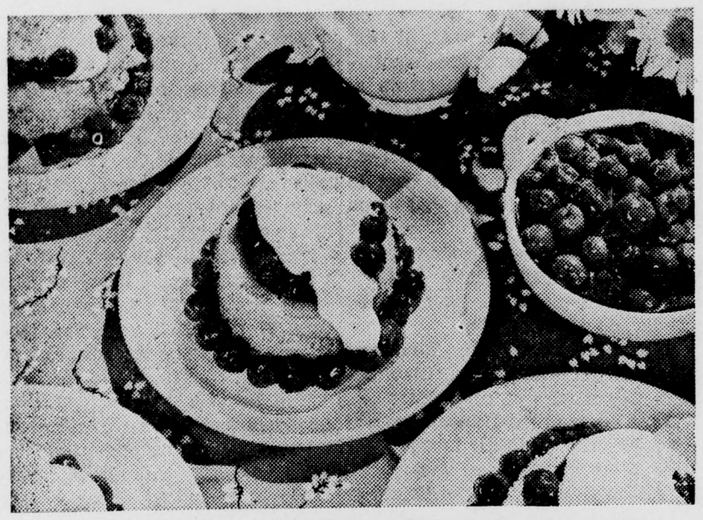
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# Household News

*by Lynn Chambers*



**HERE'S TO SHORTCAKE TIME WITH CHERRIES BRIGHT**
(See Recipes Below)

### SUMMERY DESSERTS

Bring the tartness and sweetness of fruit into play with fresh, crumbly cake, top with a dash of whipped cream and you have summer's answer to a delectable dessert.

Garden-fresh berries peeking out from under their green foliage



or fruit hanging heavy and ripe on richly laden branches deserve your best attention for they'll do mighty nice things by your meals. Since most of the fruits need no cooking you are doubly sure of getting the full quota of minerals and vitamins which they have to give.

Cherries bright and red make a tart and colorful dessert which you'll enjoy serving. If using the fresh ones pit and sugar them before using.

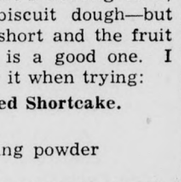
When I asked my mother how she made her extra delicious shortcakes, she replied, "There's nothing to it, my dear; just biscuit dough—but make the dough short and the fruit sweet!" This tip is a good one. I hope you'll follow it when trying:

**Old-Fashioned Shortcake.**

2 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup shortening (8 tablespoons)
⅔ cup milk

Sift flour, measure, add baking powder and salt, sift again. Work in shortening until mass resembles coarse meal. (If you want to, add a tablespoon of sugar and an egg and count the egg as part of your liquid.) Now, add enough milk to make a soft dough, one which you can barely handle. Turn onto lightly floured board, knead a few seconds, divide in half. Pat one half about one-fourth inch thick into deep buttered 9-inch cake pan. Butter top and pat second portion of dough in layer over first. Brush on softened butter and bake about 20 minutes in hot oven (450 degrees F.) When baked, pull layers apart, spread sugared fruit on bottom layer, stack second one, crust-side down, on this, cover with more fruit, then with whipped cream and a garnish of fruit!

Variations from the original type of shortcake which we all know so well are much in order. Some people prefer a sponge cake base rather than a biscuit dough and for a real individual treatment of this type, you might like to try one with a custard filling for cool deliciousness. Since it is a trifle more elaborate than shortcake, this Cherry Sponge Custard Shortcake is ideal as a dessert for company. You'll need this sponge cake as a base:



**Hot Water Sponge Cake.**

4 egg yolks
1½ cups sugar
½ cup boiling water
1½ cups cake flour
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon lemon or vanilla extract
4 stiffly beaten egg whites

Beat egg yolks until very thick; gradually add sugar and continue beating. Add water, mix well, add flour sifted with baking powder. Mix until smooth, add flavoring. Fold in egg whites. Bake in ungreased pan, either Mary Ann or cup cake tins in slow oven 45 minutes. Cool before filling.

**Cream Custard Filling.**

⅓ cup sugar
⅓ cup flour
¼ teaspoon salt
2 eggs
2 cups milk, scalded
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine dry ingredients with slightly beaten egg yolks; stir in enough hot milk to make a thin paste. Then add paste to remaining milk and cook over boiling water 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Cook 10 minutes longer. Cool and add vanilla.

If you top with fresh cherries be sure they're sweet enough. Then garnish with whipped cream. Frozen berries need only be thawed and more sugar added if required.

If you want to make a sponge cake base and use just berries, then



plan a lovely surprise so no one will even suspect they're getting a berry dessert. Make a sponge cake using a regular 9 or 10 inch cake pan. When the cake is still warm cut a round circle in the middle of the cake about an inch from the edge. Lift this out carefully keeping it whole. Into the hollow put in sugared berries or peaches or bananas mixed with sweetened whipped cream. Replace the cake top, wrap carefully in a slightly damp towel and chill for 3 to 4 hours. Garnish before serving with whipped cream or sprinkle with powdered sugar. They'll come back often for this one.

For luscious, shortcake puddings, there's nothing like a juicy cobbler. Here's a recipe made for large quantity, excellent if you're planning a church supper:

**Cobbler.**
(Cherry, Blueberry or Peach)

5 quarts fruit
2 quarts juice
Biscuit dough
5 cups sugar with cherries or berries
2½ cups sugar with peaches

Pour fruit and juice into square cake pans. Add sugar and mix lightly. Cover with biscuit dough (approximately ¼-inch thick) made in proportions of 1½ quarts flour, 2¼ cups milk, 1 tablespoon salt, 4 tablespoons baking powder and ½ cup shortening. Bake in a hot oven, 400 degrees F., from 30 to 40 minutes. Serve hot with cream.

A light, easy-to-make dessert is the best one with which to bring a hearty supper to a close. With raspberries at their brightest and juiciest, this combination with a graham cracker crust and frothy meringue will really be hard to resist.

**Red Raspberry Fluffs.**
(Serves 6-8)

Mix and press in a square pan: 1½ cups rolled graham crackers, ¼ cup melted butter, 2 tablespoons sugar, and a dash of cinnamon. Cover that with a meringue made of 4 egg whites stiffly beaten and ½ cup of sugar folded in the whites carefully.

Bake this in a slow (300 degrees) oven for 20 minutes. Cool. Spread with 2 cups of sweetened red raspberries and whipped cream.

***Asparagus With Browned Butter And Crumb Sauce.**

Asparagus, tender and green, should be cooked gently so as not to lose its color. It cooks quicker when stalks are tied in bunches. Stand them up in boiling water in a deep narrow pan. The steam will cook the tips while the water bubbles around the stalks.

Instead of serving plain butter, try browning it for a change, seasoning it and then adding a teaspoonful of fine bread crumbs. Have this piping hot and pour it over the asparagus just before serving.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

**LYNN SAYS:**

Though dessert problems are easily solved by berries, be sure that they get the greatest care before reaching the table. Berries should appear clean and fresh, be full and plump and have a bright solid color. When they are over-ripe they look dull and often stain the container.

Don't wash berries until ready to use them since damp berries mold very quickly. The best method for washing is doing a few at a time in a bowl, lifting them out into another bowl while the hands are used as a sieve. When the berries are clean let them drain in a strainer or colander.

**THIS WEEK'S MENU**

Cold Meat Platter
Devilled Eggs
Sliced Cucumbers Tomatoes
Celery Curls
*Asparagus with Browned Butter And Crumb Sauce
Beverage Bread and Butter
Cherry Sponge Custard Shortcake
*Recipe Given

# REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(Transcribed from the County Recorder's office; furnished through the courtesy of the San Mateo Title Co.)

**DEEDS**

Thomas Nelson to H. W. & Beatrice M. Gibson lot North Fair Oaks.

Julian B. McFarland & wife to Mr. and Mrs.George F. Nesbitt Jr lot Woodland Place.

Mary's Help Hospital to August Buchanan lot Paraiso Park.

David D. Bohannon & wife to Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Guilford lot Belle Haven City.

Investors Syn. to Abner H. Ferguson as Fed. Housing Admr. lot in Newbridge Park.

George A. Sohst & wife to Cal Water Service Co. easement for pipe line Woodside Highlands.

Herman Albert, Martin M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bartsch, Edna Bartsch, Stella C. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Glen A. Archibald, Erwin Walter Leu, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Donohue, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sohst, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Grassens, Martin Iversen, Mr. and Ms. William J. Atwell, Emerald A & Robert H. Willson, Martin M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Koch, Walter H. Klahn & 36 others to the same.

Frank E. Lundquist & wife to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Meyers lot in Harvard Tract.

Bank of America & Henrietta M Aust to Mr. & Mrs. James T. Myrtlebelle O'Kane lot Brookside Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Mattson & John E. Ranta to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Loushin lot Stanford Park.

A. McSweeney, tax collector, to Charles Robison & Ray Higgins lots Palo Alto Park & Univer. Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones to S. Milanovich lot Newbridge Park.

C. Radulovich to same.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chaves to Thomas Nelson lot Dumbarton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie De Moss to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ballard lots Sequoia Tract.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoneson & Mr. and Mrs. Ellis L. Stoneson to State of California .176 acre Winchester property

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Tibbs to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Whalen lots Stanford Park.

Carrie L. Lamoreaux to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Carman lot Faber Sub.

Josephine Annie Viano to Mr. & Mrs. Carlo France lot on Live Oak St., Kate Johnson Estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel H. Brown to Alma Ruben lot Selby Lane Acres.

Joseph Ruben to Alma Ruben sep. property, same.

San Mateo Title Co. to Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Gunderson lots No. Fair Oaks Sub.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Zobler to Cyril Appel 2.58 ac. Selby Tract.

Catoctin Co. to Thomas A. and Vera I. Cox 1.69 ac. Brookside Orch.

### LIONS CLUB HEARS TALK BY SPECIALIST AT HOSPITAL

At their dinner Wednesday the Lions Club had as guest speaker Dr. Chester L. Carlisle, Clinical Director at the Veterans Hospital. Dr. Carlisle is a specialist in psychiatry and has spoken before many medical groups.

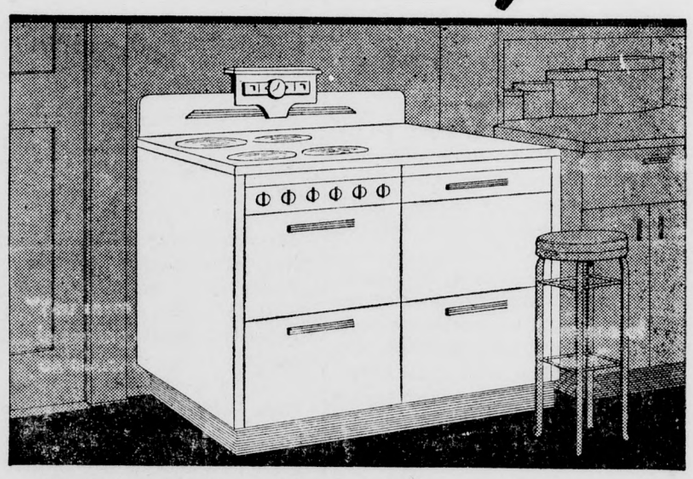
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Castello of College Ave. are building a new home on the corner of Cambridge and Cornell Aves.

### AIRCRAFT WORKERS FROM MENLO PARK AREA SOUGHT

Applications of young men in the Menlo Park area desiring work in California's aircraft industry are now being taken at the Palo Alto office of the California Department of Employment, located at 441 Emerson. This was announced today by Miss Helen Vincent, manager of the Palo Alto office of the California Department of Employment, when she said that there are over 6000 jobs open to Shop Learners in a Southern California aircraft company.

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# Washington Digest

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Washington.

All right, Mr. Wickersham, I hate to brag but look at this:

Today I arrived at my office 30 minutes before the elevator service started so there was nothing to do but walk up.

6 stories by 10 feet by 170 pounds equals 10,260 foot-pounds—

10,260 foot-pounds by 13,560,000 ergs equals—oh, I don't know, but an erg is a unit of work and there are 13,560,000 in one foot-pound. I lifted 170 pounds 60 feet before 7 a. m. Then I settled down to work.

Can you beat that in Oklahoma?

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### *'The Great Delusion' And the U. S. Army*

Before the last war a generation had grown up in the United States, most of whom had never seen a man in federal uniform except the postman. There was a very popular book in those days called "The Great Delusion." It was written by an Englishman, and it incontrovertibly proved (as far as most people in this country believed) that war was an economic impossibility—that any great nation which attempted war on a large scale would go broke in a few months.

About that time a boy was growing up and, like most of his fellows, he believed that war was a "great delusion." But he was to find it very real to him for by 1918 he was knee-deep in one himself.

Earl Colonel C. Ewert is now a lieutenant-colonel of field artillery and the last heard of him he was in command of the reception center at Fort Bragg. Now he has written a book. It is not about wars, their causes or their cures. It is about one thing wars make necessary, specifically the United States army.

You may not believe in war. You may think it is a great delusion. By the grace of god, you may never live to see your country in another one. But you cannot escape the army. It is all over the place. Quite aside from its military importance it has become one of the chief economic factors in the country and it certainly is having an effect on our social structure. The more you and I as simple civilians know about it the better for us, and for the nation.

Colonel Ewert has made the job of knowing about the army easy in 72 pages in "The United States Army" (Little, Brown and Company) illustrated in color by Everett Shinn and James Hulme with a foreword by the famous military writer, Hanson Baldwin.

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No. 9548

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.**

In the Matter of the Estate of PAULINA KELLEY, also known as PAULINE KELLEY, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned WILHELMINA LUFT, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of PAULINA KELLEY, also known as PAULINE KELLEY, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or present the same, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix at the office of her attorney, ARTHUR JOEL, Room 1312 Mills Tower, 220 Bush Street, San Francisco, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 4th day of August, A. D. 1941.

ARTHUR JOEL, 1312 Mills Tower, 220 Bush St., San Francisco, California, Attorney for said Executrix.

WILHELMINA LUFT, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of said decedent.

First publication in Menlo Park Recorder, August 8, 1941.

RESOLUTION NO. 308 (a)

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION

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BE IT, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Menlo Park that in the opinion of said Council the public interest and convenience require and that it is the intention of said Council to order the following work to be done and improvements to be made in said City of Menlo Park, to-wit:

That the Southeasterly side of Middle Avenue from the Southwesterly line of El Camino Real to the Easterly line of University Drive be improved by having constructed thereon the following:

Grading and preparation of subgrade;

Construction of cement concrete integral curb and gutter;

Construction of cement concrete sidewalks and driveways;

Construction of 6 inch waterbound rock macadam base pavement, with 1 inch bituminous macadam surface pavement;

Construction of vitrified clay pipe sanitary sewer laterals.

All of the said work and improvement shall be done to the lines and grades as shown on the plans and profiles and in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore and on the 22nd day of July, 1941, adopted by said City Council for doing said work and improvement and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Menlo Park, City Hall, Menlo Park, California. Said plans and specifications, and the profiles, detailed drawings and diagrams accompanying the same are hereby expressly referred to for a full and detailed description and location of said proposed work and improvement, and of the grades to which said improvement is to be constructed, which said grades are hereby adopted as the official grades for said work and improvement.

Excepting from all of the herein described work and improvement, all of said work and improvement that has already been done to the lines and grades as shown on the plans and profiles, and in accordance with said plans and specifications.

AND WHEREAS, said contemplated work and improvement in the opinion of said City Council of the City of Menlo Park, is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and will benefit and affect the lands and district hereinafter mentioned, said City Council hereby makes the expense of said work and improvement chargeable upon a district, which said district said City Council hereby declares to be the district benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the cost and expenses thereof, the exterior boundaries of which district are as shown upon that certain map entitled "Proposed Assessment District Under Resolution of Intention 1941-2 Menlo Park, California," which map was adopted and approved by the City Council of the City of Menlo Park on the 22nd day of July, 1941, and which map is on file in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Menlo Park, California, and to which map reference is hereby made for an accurate and complete description and location of said assessment district; saving, excepting and omitting from said district, the area of all public streets, alleys and rights of way within said district.

Notice is hereby given and the Council does hereby determine and declare that serial bonds shall be issued in the form and manner provided in the "Improvement Act of 1911" to represent each assessment of twenty-five dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty days after the date of the warrant, for the expenses of said work and improvement. Said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending ten years from the second day of January next succeeding the fifteenth day of the next October following their date, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year after the fifteenth day of the next October following their date, until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July respectively, of each year after their date, in the manner provided in said act, at the rate of six per centum per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid.

All of the herein proposed work and improvement shall be done pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of California designated the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and amendments thereto.

The City Clerk of the City of Menlo Park shall cause this resolution of intention to be published twice in the Menlo Park Recorder, a newspaper published and circulated in said City of Menlo Park, as required by law, which said newspaper is hereby designated by said City Council as the newspaper in which shall be published this resolution of intention, and all notices, resolutions, orders and other matters required to be published in or incident to the proceedings taken pursuant to this resolution of intention. Said City Clerk is also directed to mail notices of the adoption of this resolution of intention in the time, form and manner provided by law.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Menlo Park shall cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work and improvement and along all of the open streets within said district, notices of the passage of this resolution of intention, in the time, form and manner required by law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tuesday, the 26th day of August, 1941, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. of said day at the Council Chamber of the City Council of the City of Menlo Park in the City Hall, 1098 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, California, has been and is hereby fixed as the day, hour and place when and where any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work and improvements described herein or to the grades at which said work and improvements are to be done and made, or to the district proposed to be assessed for said work and improvements, may appear before said City Council of the City of Menlo Park and show cause why said proposed work and improvements should not be carried out in acccordance with this resolution and the plans, profiles and detailed drawings referred to herein.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN, that the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated as the "Special Assessment Investigation, Limitation and Majority Protest Act of 1931" have heretofore been fully complied with, and all of the reports required under the provisions of said act are on file in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Menlo Park, California, open to public inspection, and may there be examined by all interested persons.

I, F. I. KURTZ, City Clerk of the City of Menlo Park, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Menlo Park, at a regular meeting held by said Council on the 22nd day of July, 1941, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen: Carroll, Cooper, Bryant, Day and May.

NOES: Councilmen: None.

ABSENT: Councilmen: None.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of said City this 23rd day of July, 1941.

(Seal) F. I. KURTZ
City Clerk.

# Our Churches

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
**420 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park**
**Rector, The Reverend**
**Charles Edward Fritz, M. A. B. D.**

8:00 a. m. — Holy Communion.

9:30 a. m. — Church School in the Parish House, 1060 Laurel St.

11:00 a. m. — First Sunday, Holy Communion and sermon; other Sundays, Morning Prayer and sermon.

First and third Mondays, 2:15 p.m Woman's Auxiliary in the Parish House.

First Wednesday, 10:00 a. m., Altar Guild in the Church.

Other services as advertised from time to time.

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**CHURCH OF NATIVITY**
**Rev. Thomas McKeon, Pastor**
Oak Grove Avenue

Sunday Mass, 7, 8:30 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 7:45 p.m.

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**CONGREGATION BETH JACOB**
Creek Drive
**Emil Bernhard Cohen, Rabbi**

Services, Friday 8 p.m. Sunday School 9:30 to 11:45 a.m.

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**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**
**First Church of Christ, Scientist**
Bryant Street and Forest Avenue, Palo Alto.

Sunday services at 11 a.m.

Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock. Sunday School convenes at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

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**PHILADELPHIA CHURCH**
Oak Grove Avenue and Mills Street

Sunday services: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; morning service, 11:00 o'clock; revival, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Evangelistic service at 8 p.m.

**Joseph Ystrom, Pastor**

**PRESBYTERIAN**
716 Santa Cruz Avenue
Rev. Eldred J. Clark, Th.B.
Minister.

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, Mrs. E. J. Clark, Superintendent.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.

6:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavor meetings, Intermediate, high school and Young People's societies.

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**CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE**
**Rev. Edmund I. Hogan, Pastor**
Portola.

Daily mass at 8 a.m. During the summer season, Sunday masses will be said at 8, 9:30 a.m.

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**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, L. D. S.**
L. E. Harris, D. D., Pastor

Corner Spencer avenue and Grant Street, San Jose.

Church School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Holy Communion, first Sunday of month at 11:00 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30, at which time the pastor, Dr. L. E. Harris will occupy the pulpit.

Prayer service at 8:00 p. m. on Wednesday evening.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

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**East Palo Alto Community Church**

Rev. Melvin D. Westland, pastor Euclid Ave. near Bayshore Revenswood District.

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.

6:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavor Services.

7:45 p.m.—Evening Service.

**MRS. MARIAN KLAY, 86, OF ATHERTON SUCCUMBS**

Death claimed Mrs. Marian Klay, 86, mother of William F. Klay, Menlo Oaks, and Mrs. Sarah Edwards, Atherton, where she succumbed.

Funeral rites were held Tuesday at the Tinney Funeral Home, with Rev. Charles Mobley officiating. Interment was in Alta Mesa Memorial Park.

Other survivors of Mrs. Klay, a native of Switzerland, are Mrs. Emma Moser, Orbille, Ohio; Mrs. Bertha Moser, Akron, Ohio; Emil and Albert E. Klay, Palo Alto; Jack Klay, Lima, Ohio, and Menno Klay, Watsonville.

**SAN MATEO COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF**

Former United States Senator Samuel M. Shortridge, Atherton, has been named special counsel for Thurman W. Arnold, assistant U. S. attorney general in charge of monopoly investigation.

The County Planning Commission approved the proposed $150,000 ice-skating rink on Bayshore Highway in Bell Haven City, by amending the zoning ordinance to allow its construction.

# Defense Quiz

Q. Can my children buy Defense Savings Stamps?

A. Yes. Hundreds of thousands of American children are buying Stamps regularly as their share in the national savings program.

Q. Why should children be encouraged to buy Savings Stamps?

A. Because by buying Stamps they write their names on a Roll of Honor of Americans who are doing their part to show the dictators that united America will never flinch to preserve her sacred liberty.

Q. After my child has collected enough Stamps to exchange for a Bond, can the Bond be registered in the child's name?

A. Yes. A minor may own a Defense Savings Bond. Many parents are registering Bonds in their children's names to prepare for future educational needs.

Note.—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., for a mail-order form.


# Firemen's 3rd Annual Ball

**Benefit Widows and Orphans Fund**
**Firemen's Association, Inc., Menlo Park Fire District**

## Saturday, Sept. 20

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# BOY SCOUT NEWS

Chairman J. V. Christie appointed at the Commissioner's Cabinet meeting last week the following heads of special Aquatic Meet Committees: Robert Barker, Menlo Park, Starter; Clyde Devine, San Carlos, Chief Judge; Ralph Brill, Burlingame, Checker; Stanley Marcus, Redwood City, and Art Antisdel, San Mateo, First Place Judges and Timers; Hamilton Day, Redwood City, First Aid; with several additional offices to be filed by Scouters reporting for assignment at the pool. While the Meet's first race will be started promptly at 8:00 Saturday (tomorrow), Christie urged every Troop to get its men into suit by 7:30 in order to be ready for the starting whistle.

Field Executive Bradford P. Datson and Chaplain Rev. Father Thomas McKeon visited the Troop at the last meeting. Scoutmaster Charles Oram is training a degree team which in cooperation with members of Menlo Park Troop 107 with Scoutmaster Floyd Beach will conduct a Second Class investiture ceremony and joint Troop Court of Honor in early September.

### LOS ALTOS MAN IS NEW S. P. AGENT HERE

Commuters to San Francisco and other Southern Pacific railroad patrons who have been seeing a new face around the Menlo Park passenger station lately will be interested to know that the newcomer is L. J. Reddington, appointed agent here to succeed Joseph Veverka.

Mr. Reddington, who has been railroading since 1913, comes here from Los Altos.

Mr. Veverka retired Aug. 1, but will continue to make his home in this area. Meanwhile, he is trying to adjust himself to his new routine by working in his garden and engaging in other diversions.

### 60 TAKE PART HERE IN C. E. "SINGSPIRATION"

A delightful "Singspiration" was conducted in the Social Hall for the Christian Endeavorers of the northern part of Santa Clara County, about 60 being present. The song leader was William F. Daut of the local church and Mrs. A. B. Skare of the local church, and Howard Drury, of Moffett Field, presided at the two pianos. Two new songs were introduced, the one composed by Mrs. Skare and the other by Mr. Drury in collaboration with Miss Constance Woollett. Refreshments were served by the local young people after the devotional period conducted by Adrain West, San Jose.

Miss Helene Cressey is here from San Francisco on a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Clay Gaines, on University Drive.


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# Voting Holds Spotlight as Fete Nears

As the date for the opening of Old Timers' Week draws close, committees are hard at work, bent on making this celebration the best ever held in Menlo Park.

Judge and Sheriff will be elected on the opening day and the winners will have things their own way during the festivities. Mario Paccioretti, chairman of the Whiskerino contest, announces that the race is on—so the boys may start raising beards at once.

Menlo Player's Guild, P.-T.A. and Menlo Park Women's Club announce a special performance of the Junior Guild production, Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp", directed by Marilyn Farrell, Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 9, at the Central School. Childrens' admittance, fifteen cents. Adults wishing to attend this afternoon show will be charged 40 cents.

Members of the Menlo Player's Guild under the direction of Fred Rassmusen, are rehearsing the Hillbilly play, "Comin' Round the Mountain." Costumes and furniture used in this thrilling backwoods opus are beyond description. A heterogeneous collection of old cloth, false whiskers and worm-eaten wood.

The parade will be bigger and better than the one held during Founder's Week. Floyd Grainger will again act as parade marshal.

Friday, Sept. 12, at the Menlo Picnic grounds, the Lions Club will present "A Nite in Old Menlo." It's going to be one of the best shows ever held in this town—a riot of laughs from start to finish.

Judy Prein is directing all the dance numbers and along with coaching the cast, she diligently goes through all the steps herself. That's nothing new, however, when she goes to the Russian Ballet, she dances every step from an orchestra seat. The routine numbers are going in fine shape. That little Prein gal knows how to direct a dance number.

I haven't seen a fourth of the show yet, but my pet number is the Beef Trust Chorus. That bunch of Menlo Park business men going through a sprightly dance routine is the funniest thing I have seen in years.

In the old-fashioned group picture which opens the show, Larry Johnston, dressed in the flashy garb of the gay 90's gets a rubber legged stance that would be a cinch for a slice on any golf course. In the same group, William (Bill) Ryan assumes a pose that could have come out of grandma's red plush album. Incidentally, this group can really sing. This Lions Club show is on the "Must See" list.—E.C.-B.

### CLARENCE E. BROWN OF BELL HAVEN CITY DIES

A heart attack cost the life of Clarence E. Brown, 57, 1012 Sevier Ave., Belle Haven City. His widow, Mrs. Verna M. Brown; a son Robert, of Palo Alto, and a sister, Mrs. Lillian Denham, San Francisco, and a brother, Charles Brown, Orland, survive. Mr. Brown, a native of Eagleville, Modoc County, lived here 19 years.

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# ONLY THREE ATTEND PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET; NO PROTEST

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a permanent reviewing stand for the celebration parade and for use at other civic events.

It was their desire to fulfill their obligations as taxpayers and citizens that took Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Neumann, 625 Cotton Road, to the budget hearing. With C. E. Fagg, 645 Hobart, who was a late arrival because of a misunderstanding regarding the starting time of the hearing, they were the only ones on hand.

None of them commented publicly on the budget, although Mr. Fagg said later that had any attempt been made to materially increase the budget, he would have protested. In its present form, he said, however, it met with his approval.

"We are newcomers here and want to do our part in helping Menlo Park in every way," explained Mrs. Neumann.

# BUILDING CONTRACTS

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service station, $8,000.

Meanwhile, the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. is speeding distribution of cable extensions in the underground conduit along El Camino Real to serve the Menlo Park and Mayfield areas, according to R. G. Drake, manager here. This project also covers rearrangement necessary to remove the major part of the aerial lines from the Highway between Menlo Park and Palo Alto.

Drake said the total project involves the placing of approximately 14,000 feet of underground cable, 35,000 feet of aerial cable and the removal of about 19,000 feet of aerial plant.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PLAN FAMILY PICNIC SUNDAY

The annual Family Picnic of Palo Alto Council, Knights of Columbus will be held on Sunday, August 24 at the Hermosa Park grounds on El Monte Road, Los Altos.

Chairman Thomas O. Dolan of the picnic committee reports that everything is in readiness, and an enjoyable time is guaranteed to all who attend. There will be games races, dancing, and also a softball game between members of the local organization and a team composed of service men from Moffett Field. It is expected that between 35 and 40 soldiers will be the guests of the Knights at this outing.

Everybody is cordially invited, and everything is free. Barbecue facilities will be available.

### REV. TAYLOR TO SPEAK SUNDAY ON SIAM WORK

This coming Sunday will be the last Sunday the Rev. Hugh Taylor will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church as supply preacher, for the Rev. E. J. Clark will return for Sunday, August 31. It is Rev. Taylor's intention to speak especially next Sunday morning on his long experience in missionary work in Siam, or, as it is now called, Thailand, and on conditioons now threatening that ancient country. Many may desire to have firsehand and authoritative information on a land so much in the news from one who has spent some 46 years there.

# Congratulations to---

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Abreu, 945 Crane Ave., on the birth of a son, Aug. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Balosco, 815 Santa Cruz Ave., on the birth Aug. 16. of a son.

Mr. anad Mrs. Robert H. Fuller, 2 Odell Pl., Atherton, Aug. 10, on the borth of a daughter.

## *Dog Hurt By Car Saves Master $10; Eats Of Bandages*



A Menlo Park bulldog allergic to bandages, and one that can trace ancestry (if bulldogs go in for that) as far back as 1209, is Sir Marmaduke, who because of such apathy saved his masters $10 on a veterinary bill.

Sir Marmaduke belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Arnold Constable of Menlo Ave.

Trapped in the path of a fast-moving automobile not long ago while he was taking things easy on the street intersection near his home, Sir Marmaduke succeeded, or at least played a role, in disabling the machine temporarily because it came out of the collision with a flat tire. The dog wasn't unscathed either, for that matter, receiving a dislocated hip.

He was given immediate care by the veterinarian, who considerately wrapped the hip after administering to Sir Marmaduke.

The dog, however, didn't like the bandages, so he "ate" them frfee with his teetth, so to speak. So the veterinarian decided if the bulldog felt that way about it, his bill to the Constables would be $10 less than he had originally set it.

Johnnie Rodgers, Frank, Joe and Salvy Rodriguez, Louis Ledesma, F. E. Decker and Peter Gerbo returned last week from a hunting trip in Calavaras County. Mr. Ledesma got a 125-pound deer and Joe Rodriguez brought down one that tipped the scales at 100 pounds.

# THE TIME HAS COME, THE WALRUS SAID

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erator called hither and yon in an effort to locate Ravazza, according to the newspaper. Meanwhile, the potential customers hooked up a radio and staged an impromptu jive session of their own.

Along about midnight, Ravazza finally was located—and of all places, in Sacramento.

"What's the matter, didn't you know you were supposed to play up here?" demanded the pavilion operator, who had previously identified himself.

"Up there, why me and my men have been scouring Sacramento all night long looking for the Oroville dance hall," came the reply.

A week or two later, the pavilion brought Ray Noble and his band in for a one-night stand to placate the ticketholders who might have been disappointed by Ravazza's failure to show up.

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**Girls Find Diversion, Fun, Too, Making Own Scooters**

"I wonder if people'll think we're [illegible] tomboys for doing this?" asked [illegible] of the several girls who now [illegible] homemade scooters becau[illegible] had the time and applied [illegible] genuity to make them them[illegible]

"No," she was assured, [illegible] no reason why they should."

The girls, in the 11-to-13 ye[illegible] old age group or thereabouts, are Bernice Crooms, Elaine Tompkins, Jane and Joan Van Epern, Rita Nooney, and Catherine Nooney..

Just so they'll have some competition, they vie with boys in scooter races, but only four lucky males have been so privileged. They are Tom and Pat Gardiner, Jimmy Nooney and Jimmy Peffero.

The girls used rollers from old roller skates and for the framework of their scooters, they got packing boxes from a downtown store.

"And we just about kept them out of boxes, too," said The Recorder informant.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sullivan and children, Jerry and Marty, of Crane St. left Tuesday for a week's vacation trip. They will stop for a visit to Hollister and motor later to Capitola.


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